



Pacific Shores Region 12
SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

2025 Convention & Competition

May 1-4, 2025

The Nugget Casino Resort
Sparks, Nevada



Sweet Adelines
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Schedule of Events



Thursday, May 1, 2025		
5pm - 9pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra Foyer
5pm - 9pm	Registration/Badges/Lost & Found	Sierra Foyer
5pm - 9pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra Foyer
5:30 - 7:30pm	Quartet/Chorus Briefing & Walkthru	Ballroom
8pm - 9pm	Circle 12 Rehearsal	Ballroom

Friday, May 2, 2025		
8am - 11am	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Breakfast	Sierra Foyer
8:45 - 9am	Sound Check Chorus & Warm-up	Ballroom
9am - 7pm	Registration/Badges/Lost & Found	Sierra Foyer
9am - 8pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra Foyer
9am - 8pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra Foyer
9am - 11am	Official Inspection/Sound Check	Ballroom
11:30am -12:15pm	Quartet Walk-ons (No. 1-13)	Ballroom
11am - 5pm	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Lunch	Sierra Foyer
1:30pm	Doors Open for Competition	Ballroom
2pm - 7pm	QUARTET COMPETITION	Ballroom
8pm - 9pm	Optional Flat Floor Rehearsals	See Schedules

Saturday, May 3, 2025		
7am - 11am	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Breakfast	Sierra Foyer
8am - 9:30am	Diablo Vista Chorus Rehearsal	Ballroom
7am - 9:30am	Chorus Breakfasts	See Schedules
8am - 11am	Flat Floor & Make-up Rooms	See Schedules
9am - 1:30pm	Registration/Badges/Lost & Found	Sierra Foyer
9am - 3pm	Chorus Sales Tables	Sierra Foyer
9am - 3pm	Convention Boutique	Sierra Foyer
11am - 4pm	Dash or Dine Food Bar – Lunch	Sierra Foyer
12:30pm	Doors Open for Competition	Ballroom
1pm - 6pm	CHORUS COMPETITION	Ballroom
7pm - 9pm	Chorus Dinners/Meeting Rooms	See Schedules
8pm - 9pm	Quartet Stroll thru Chorus Dinner Rms	See Schedules
9pm - midnight	Afterglow Party!	Sierra 5 th 2 nd floor

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Welcome to the 2025 Contest Weekend!

Howdy Region 12!

Contest is here, the work is done and now it's time to put all you have on stage. We're so excited to see and hear everyone and then party with y'all!

Good music, good friends & lots of laughter!

Let's make some amazing memories this weekend!



Mary Dean Heil
Events Coordinator
Region 12



Karen Fish
Chair, Regional Convention
Steering Committee



Shelley Culp
Assistant Events Coordinator



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Convention Information

ALL-EVENTS TICKETS AND BADGES – Your All-Events Badge is your ticket of admission to the Quartet and Chorus competitions and the Afterglow. You will not be admitted without it (unless you are in performance costume).

REGION 12 SEATING POLICY – To be fair to all attendees, it is the policy of Region 12 that any attendee at an event may *save only one seat adjacent to her or his own*. Blocking of rows or areas of seats is not permitted except as authorized by the Regional Management Team or the Chair of the Regional Convention.

VIP SEATING - Invitations to sit in the VIP section are issued by the Regional Events Coordinator. Please respect this seating area.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES – As a courtesy to our performers and those in the audience, be sure to **SILENCE** all cell phones, tablets, and alarms while inside the competition room. **NOTE: If you are following the program on an electronic device, please make sure the device screen is OFF during all performances.**

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FOOD & DRINK IN THE COMPETITION ROOM – Food & drink are permitted in the competition room. However, please be mindful of the competitors and guests; please no crinkling, crackling or shaking the ice in your drink while in the ballroom. We would all want the same respect while singing for the best possible score. Please dispose of any trash you bring into the ballroom. Thank you for your consideration.

HOTEL PARKING – All parking at the Nugget is FREE!



Boutique Info & Vendors

Boutique Hours:	Thursday	5pm - 9pm
	Friday	9am - 8pm
	Saturday	9am - 3pm

Don't miss a single NOTE!

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June & July.....	Women's apparel
Woodsong Herbs & Teas	Teas, spice blends, soup starter
Elena's Unique Jewelry	Jewelry & Hair Accessories
Qu'nstar African Market.....	African handmade baskets & clothing
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Sagebrush Sewing Studio.....	Handmade purses, tote bags, yoga bags
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Linda Isaac	Handmade hot pads, towels, aprons & pillows
Amy's Gems and Jewelry	Jewelry, crystals, home décor
Gruve	Herbal supplements women's hormonal balance
Music with Confidence	Services for children with autism or emotional challenges
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LuLaRoe Clothing	Women's apparel



Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC)

Events Coordinator (Region 12)..... Mary Dean Heil (Diablo Vista)
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Harriett Feltman (Mission Valley/Harmony Fusion)
 Backstage Helper/Ballroom Light Team Pam Klier (Mendo-Lake)
 Backstage Helper/Ballroom Light Team Robin Rosenau (Sacramento Valley)
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 Ballroom Lighting Crew.....Wendy Silk (Sacramento Valley)
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Official Judging Panel

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Pages for Official Judging Panel

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Quartet Competition Chris Jacobs (Mission Valley/Diablo Vista)
Trial Judge Voula Brown (Bay Area Showcase/Mission Valley)
Chorus Competition..... Sarah Hodosh (Diablo Vista)
Trial Judge Carol Ansley (Diablo Vista)

Evaluating Your Performance

Click [HERE](#) for Performance Level Guidelines (Sweet Adelines International)

Entertainment Package Level Description

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Past Winners – Region 12

Click [HERE](#) for the list of Region 12 Past Quartet & Chorus Winners

Click [HERE](#) for Region 12 history, photos, scrapbooks & lots more!

QUARTET COMPETITION

Friday, May 2, 2025 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Welcome

Presented by Mary Dean Heil – Region 12 Events Coordinator

Meet the Quartet Emcee

Patty Pennycook

Patty Pennycook has been a Sweet Adeline member for almost 40 years and is celebrating 16 years as director of Pacific Empire Chorus. She also directs a BHS men's chorus, the Napa Valley Harmonizers, as well as an elementary school choir. She sang Baritone with **Swinglish Mix**, the 2003 Queens of Harmony. Patty proudly sings in the Coronet Club and served on the Coronet Club board as Marketing Chair, VP Event Chair, President, and Past President. In 2019, Patty won Region 12's Quartet Contest with **RetroActive**. When she's not singing, Patty works as a paralegal and does administrative work for a vineyard farming company. Patty is thrilled that her daughter, Carly, plays in the band, sings in her school choirs, and is also a member of Pacific Empire Chorus.



Meet the Quartet Contest Mic Testers

PDQ

For the past 17 years, PDQ has been entertaining audiences. They hold the honor of being Region 12's champion quartet three times in a row: in 2010, 2011, and again in 2012. At the end of that exciting era, PDQ decided to enter the Open Division, where quartets perform a 10-minute package with dialogue, songs, and costumes. PDQ blends their harmonies with parodies, and year after year, their crazy setups seem to get just a little crazier.



Kathy, the baritone, and Leah, the bass, have been with PDQ since the start, and Laurel, the tenor, joined them six years ago. Two years ago, PDQ became a long-distance quartet with the addition of our lead, Mary Beth, who sings with Santa Monica chorus.

QUARTET COMPETITION

2:00pm Friday, May 1, 2025 (doors open at 1:30pm)

- Quartet members are listed in this order: tenor, lead, baritone, bass
- Unless otherwise noted, Quartets are in the International division
- Contest songs are shown below each quartet

PDQ – Mic Testers (Pacific Empire, Santa Monica)

Laurel Quast, Mary Beth Halsing, Kathy Hebert, Leah Brooks
Somewhere; Undecided Now

- 1 Reverie** – Evaluation Only (Bay Area Showcase, Diablo Vista)
Sandy Jones, Judy Keller, Kania Gandasetiawan, Jessica Fong
I Got Lost In His Arms; I Don't Know Why
- 2 OpporTUNEity (Mendo-Lake)**
Sylvia Manners, Terri Brennock, Pam Klier, Donna Bowen
Blue Skies; A Bundle of Old Love Letters
- 3 That's the Spirit** (Oregon Spirit)
Chris Moyers, Barbara Usera, Linda O'Donnell, Laurie Burk
Oh, Look at Me Now; I'll Be Easy to Find
- 4 Sapphire Ring** (Diablo Vista, Pacific Empire, CAL)
Karrie Shively, Kelly Sopher, Isha Dusseau, Janet Eisan
Someone Like You; Someone Like You
- 5 Double Down** (High Desert Harmony)
Amy Fleming, Stephanie Urmston, Debra Lea Unruh, Laurel Lindstrom
The Moment I Saw Your Eyes; How Deep Is The Ocean
- 6 Emerald Ring** (Emerald Valley, Oregon Spirit)
Gloria Jarvis, Catharine West, Mary Cotton, Janet Chenard
It's Time to Sing Sweet Adeline Again; The Chordbusters March
- 7 Seismic Sound** (Alamo Metro, Diablo Vista, Sacramento Valley)
Carrie Falk, Kim Machek, Julie Baxter, Helen Zwall
I Need to Be in Love; Don't Break the Heart that Loves You
- 8 Twilight** (Diablo Vista, Harborlites, Sacramento Valley)
Anna-Pia Hubacher, Kristi Penelton, Bridget Barrett, Jennifer Febre
This Could Be the Start of Something Big; At Last
- 9 Keynotes** (Bay Area Showcase)
Roberta Marton, Colleen Frank, Jamie Osborn, Monica Alegre
Straighten Up And Fly Right; All the Way

QUARTET COMPETITION (continued)

- 10 Verve** (Bay Area Showcase, Diablo Vista, CAL)
Averi Brickson, Julie Harrelson, Laura Bode, Jennifer Higgins
Next Time I Love; Don't Break the Heart that Loves You
- 11 d'Vine** (Pacific Empire, Sacramento Valley, Diablo Vista)
Sandy Cope, Melany Callagher, Kerry Kaempf, Wendy Gibson
Taking a Chance on Love; My Foolish Heart
- 12 Recycled4** (Sacramento Valley)
Susan Barkley, Sherry Rowe, Bonnie Flint, Pattie Bauer
A Wonderful Day Like Today, Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams
- 13 PDQ** (Pacific Empire, Santa Monica) OPEN DIVISION
Laurel Quast, Mary Beth Halsing, Kathy Hebert, Leah Brooks
I Don't Know Enough About You (parody)

Intermission - 10 minutes

Special Performances

Circle 12 Chorus, directed by **Patty Pennycook** (Director of Pacific Empire Chorus)

Equilibrium – 2024 Region 12 Champions



2025 Quartet Awards Presentation

Introduction of Region 12 Quartets

Introduction of Judging Panel

Announcement of Quartet Awards.....Vickie Maybury, Official Judging Panel Chair

5th Place Quartet

Presented by

Teresa Landsaw, RCSC Awards Coordinator (High Desert Harmony)

4th Place Quartet

Presented by

Lulu Johnson, Host Chorus Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

3rd Place Quartet

Presented by

Sharon Carlson, Director Song of Sonoma Chorus, International Judge

2nd Place Quartet

Presented by

Julie Starr, Director Bay Area Showcase Chorus

1st Place Quartet

Presented by

Equilibrium Quartet, 2024 Regional Champions & Stephanie Beard lead of Gusto! 10th place
International Medalists

Roses presented by

Kathy White of High Desert Harmony

Mary Lotz of Bay Area Showcase

Acceptance Song by 2025 1st Place Quartet

Novice Quartet Award

Presented by

Caitlin Castelino, 2014 Queen of Harmony LoveNotes, Director of Diablo Vista Chorus

Quartet Achievement Award

Presented by

Karen Fish, Chair of Regional Convention, Diablo Vista Chorus

The Winner's Song (lyrics on 21)

Directed by Sharon Carlson, Director of Song of Sonoma

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Karen Fish, Chair, Regional Competition Steering Committee (RCSC)

Regional Bravo & Gypci Awards – Valerie Richie, RMT Membership Coordinator

Regional Presentation – Sherry Rowe, RMT Team Coordinator

Closing Song

How We Sang Today (lyrics on page 21)

Julie Starr -- Director of Bay Area Showcase Chorus



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CHORUS COMPETITION

Saturday, May 3, 2025 1pm – 6pm

Welcome

Presented by Mary Dean Heil – Region 12 Events Coordinator

Meet the Chorus Emcee

Suzanne Olsen

Having sung in choral groups all her life, when Suzanne and her husband, Tom, moved to Tokyo, Japan in 1986, she followed through on a recommendation to check out a Sweet Adeline chorus -- and was immediately hooked. In no time, she was in her first quartet, and within two years Suzanne was directing the Tokyo Chorus, which she continued until Tom was transferred to Bangkok, Thailand.

In Bangkok, at the urging of another far-flung Sweet Adeline, she started another chorus. There were 18 women at their first rehearsal, and the Bangkok Chorus was formed -- growing eventually to 35 members from all over the world.

Two years later, Tom was transferred to Mexico City, Mexico. Suzanne quickly found a women's chorus, and after a rehearsal, she taught them a tag and laid out plans to start a SAI chorus, encouraging them to invite more good singers. They did and the Mexico City Chorus was formed. A chorus highlight -- singing back up for Michael Boulton in the National Auditorium! Suzanne also formed a quartet, the Taco-Belles.

After four years, Tom was transferred to the Bay Area, where Suzanne joined her first AMERICAN SAI chorus, Harmony Crossroads. She has also been a member of Pacific Empire Chorus, Pride of the Pacific Chorus, and Mix Up, Canzonet and LiveWire Quartets. She is currently a proud member of Diablo Vista Chorus.



CHORUS COMPETITION

1:00pm Saturday, May 3, 2024 (doors open at 12:30pm)

Opening Remarks.....Mary Dean Heil, Region 12 Events Coordinator

- 1 **Mendo-Lake** (Lakeport, CA) 12 Pam Klier
Some Sunny Day; A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes
- 2 **Mission Valley** (Los Gatos, CA) 34..... Angela Suraci
All The Things You Are; This Could Be the Start of Something Big
- 3 **Bella Acapella Harmony** (Bend, OR) 15.....Donna Pensinger, Nikki Blackmer
You Belong to Me; I Love to Hear That Old Barbershop Style
- 4 **Pacific Empire** (Petaluma, CA) 36..... Patty Pennycook
If I Had My Way; A Wonderful Day Like Today
- 5 **Song of Sonoma** (Santa Rosa, CA) 33 Sharon Carlson
Love Letters Straight From Your Heart; Oh! Look At Me Now
- 6 **Oregon Spirit** (Salem, OR) 70 Kathy Scheel
All The Way; Everybody Loves My Baby, My Baby Just Cares For Me (Medley)
- 7 **Emerald Valley** (Eugene, OR) 27 Lauren Kahn
Wildflowers Know; We Were Wrong

Intermission – 30 minutes

- 8 **Sacramento Valley** (Sacramento, CA) 48 Kristi Penelton
What I Did For Love; Ain't Nobody's Business
- 9 **High Desert Harmony** (Reno, NV) 36 Amy Fleming
Oh! Look At Me Now; Once Upon A Time
- 10 **Bay Area Showcase** (San Jose, CA) 41..... Julie Starr
You Don't Know Me; Don't Rain On My Parade
- 11 **Oregon Coast** (Newport, OR) 20 Mary Mamer
I'm Sitting on Top of the World; Chase the Rain Away

CHORUS COMPETITION (continued)

- 12 Harmony Fusion** (Hayward, CA) 23 Barb Vander Putten
Taking a Chance on Love; Love Letters Straight from Your Heart

- 13 San Francisco Sound Wave** (San Francisco, CA) 35 Diane Myrick
Will It Be Me This Time?; Put 'em In A Box

Intermission – 10 minutes

Special Performance by

2024 Regional Chorus Champions

Diablo Vista Chorus, directed by Caitlin Castelino

Coronet Club Announcement – Patty Pennycook 2003 Queen of Harmony Swinglish Mix, Director of Pacific Empire Chorus

Upcoming Events –Alison Miller, Region 12 Education Coordinator

Presentation of Regional Directors (in order of appearance)

Presented by Voula Brown, Regional Directors Coordinator (Bay Area Showcase, Mission Valley)

Introduction of Judging Panel Chair -- Suzanne Olsen, Chorus Emcee

Announcement of Chorus Winners

Presented by Vickie Maybury, Judging Panel Chair

Most Improved Chorus

Presented by

Valerie Richie, RMT Membership Coordinator (Diablo Vista & Sacramento Valley)

Desiree Hughart, Competition Coordinator Assistant (Diablo Vista & Sacramento Valley)



Division A (Small Chorus)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by
Kevran Day, RMT Marketing (Diablo Vista Chorus)

2nd Place Chorus

Presented by
Helen Monk, RMT Secretary (Bay Area Showcase)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by
Sherry Rowe, RMT Team Coordinator (Sacramento Valley Chorus)
Roberta Marton, RMT Communications Coordinator (Bay Area Showcase Chorus)

Division AA (Mid-Size Chorus)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by
Kim Machek, Competition Coordinator Assistant (Diablo Vista)

2nd Place Chorus

Presented by
Laura Williams, Program Chair (Diablo Vista)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by
Geri Miller-Riedel, RMT Finance Coordinator (Sacramento Valley)
Nancy Blom, RCSC Finance Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

OVERALL CHORUS AWARDS

5TH Place Chorus

Presented by
Leah Brooks, RCSC Jumbotron Chair (Pacific Empire)

4th Place Chorus

Presented by
Connie Ludwig, RCSC Boutique Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

3rd Place Chorus

Presented by
Judi Naill, RCSC Site Coordinator (Sacramento Valley)



2nd Place Chorus

Presented by

Harriet Feltman, RCSC Quartet Stroll Coordinator (Harmony Fusion & Mission Valley)

1st Place Chorus

Presented by

Caitlin Castelino, Director of Diablo Vista Chorus

Mary Heil, RMT Events Coordinator (Diablo Vista)

Acceptance Performance by 2025 1st Place Chorus

All 1st Place Choruses gather on stage as announcements are made.

The Winner's Song (lyrics on page 21)

Directed by Diane Myrick, Director of San Francisco Sound Wave

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Karen Fish, Chair, Regional Competition Steering Committee (RCSC)

How We Sang Today (lyrics on page 21)

Directed by 2025 1st Place Chorus Director

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Get yer hat & dancin' boots -- the Afterglow starts at 9pm in Sierra 5! See ya there!



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Meet the Webcast Hosts

Can't join Region 12's 2025 Competition in person? No worries, fans! You can watch all the performances LIVE via our fabulous Webcast, and our Webcast Hosts will lead you through our musical weekend like you were right there with us!

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Alison Miller joins us for her first time in the host seat. We are so very happy to have her with us! Well known for being our Region 12 Education Coordinator, Alison is a 14-year member of SAI singing and choreographing for Sacramento Valley Chorus and more recently as a dual member with DVC. She is an elementary school teacher.

Averi Brickson returns, ecstatic to be hosting our webcast again. She is a barbershop brat having grown up singing barbershop in high school and college, and ringing chords with her family. In 1997, Averi married fellow barber-shopper, Eric Brickson, and moved to California, where she promptly joined the Bay Area Showcase Chorus. Having performed on the International Stage both in a quartet and in chorus she celebrates her 30th year in SAI and currently sings tenor with Verve.

Caitlin Castelino is returning to host our R12 webcast. Caitlin is the well-known baritone of 2014 International Champion Quartet Love Notes and director of Diablo Vista Chorus, 2023 Eighth Place Sweet Adelines International chorus. Caitlin is a 25-year member of SAI and also serves on the International Faculty. In her day-to-day life, Caitlin supervises the acute Speech-Language Pathology team at a county hospital in San Jose, California.

Joy Brawn Joy joined SAI and Mission Valley Chorus in 1992, earning a 5th place International medal at her very first competition in Baltimore. Her dedication to barbershop spans 33 years, both as Assistant Director to Mission Valley Chorus and singing lead in her quartet "With a Twist". To help fund her singing habit, Joy is a high school teacher.

Julie Harrelson Julie has been a Sweet Adeline for over 25 years and is currently a member of the 2023 8th Place International chorus, Diablo Vista! Prior to joining DVC, Julie sang for many years with the Pacific Empire Chorus. Singing Lead, Julie has performed numerous times on the International stage, in both choruses and quartets, and is a four-time Region 12 Quartet Champion, currently singing with Verve Quartet. In her non-singing time, Julie is an Instructional Paraeducator at an elementary school.

Kathy Hebert is celebrating 42 years as a Sweet Adeline. She has served on the Regional Management Team and is an active member of Pacific Empire Chorus. In addition to PEC, Kathy sings baritone with her quartet, PDQ, and is thrilled to be hosting on the webcast this year. Having retired a year ago, she is happily enjoying life with her husband and three grown children.

Meet the Webcast Hosts (continued)

Kathy Scheel has been a Sweet Adeline for 54 years and her resume of achievements is extensive! Kathy is Master Director of Oregon Spirit Chorus of Salem, Oregon. Kathy is a two-time Regional Quartet Champion and has directed three choruses on the international stage. She has served on the Regional Management Teams of two regions, is on the Region 12 Faculty and Education Steering Committee. Retired now, Kathy is enjoying touring Europe with groups of singers.

Nikki Blackmer is a highly respected international vocal specialist and has taught the acappella art form in the U.S., Canada, England, Germany, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. A classically trained soprano, she holds a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Washington and a Vocology Certificate from NYU. Since 2003, Nikki has directed A Cappella Joy (AJoy), and under her dynamic leadership, AJoy has achieved remarkable success, including winning the 2025 Harmony Classic AA Division International Chorus Contest. Nikki is the lead singer of Frenzy, the 2017 SAI Quartet Champions and Queens of Harmony.

Randy Sahae, Webcast Technical Director, Randy (San Francisco Sound Wave and Mission Valley Chorus) is honored to have assistance again this year from Kristen Skold (Song of Sonoma) as assistant director, Julie Harrelson (DVC, Verve) as Talent Producer, the dynamic duo Steve and Debi Gordon (Sacramento Valley) serving as tech support for viewers, Delvisa DiDominico (MVC) graphics superstar, and welcome to newcomer Julian Klinck talented audio engineer, assistant director and husband to Johanna Klinck (San Francisco Sound Wave).



Lyrics to Mass Sing Songs

The Winner's Song (words & music by Mary Ann Wydra)

Anyone can wish upon a star. Makes no difference who you are.
Once a winner, always a winner, head held high.
Once a winner, always a winner, reach for the sky.
You have got a piece of the pie, you're a winner as long as you try.
Doo doo doo doo doo
Once a winner always a winner, they always try
Harder and stronger and louder and longer. Never say die.
You can be a shining star. You're a winner, that's what you are.
And even if you ain't discovered yet (you bet)
You're a winner, that's what you are (that's what you are).
You're a star!

How We Sang Today (words & music by Vicki Uhr)

Tomorrow's another day, I hope and pray we'll be together.
Tomorrow, this today, will be a yesterday that's gone forever.
So take my hand, my friend, I want to say
I'm glad we laughed and loved and sang together today (today)
So take my hand (take my hand) I want to say (I want to say)
I'm glad we laughed, I'm glad we loved
I'm glad we sang (Oh, how we sang) Today (How we sang today).



2025 Milestone Membership & Chorus Anniversaries

Pacific Shores, Region 12
Membership Longevity Awards

50 Years

Joyce Kovacs Nancy Maass

60 Years

Carolyn Marelich Judie Wykoff

Pacific Shores, Region 12
Chorus Anniversaries

50 Years

Na Leo Lani

60 Years

Pacific Empire

70 years

San Francisco Sound Wave

Schedule for Chorus Meals, Flat Floor & Make-up Rooms

Note: Rooms are on 2nd floor, except as noted.

BREAKFAST SCHEDULE		Saturday, May 3, 2025
Mission Valley	So. Pacific E (3 rd floor)	7 – 8am
Oregon Spirit	Sierra 3	7 – 8am
Emerald Valley	Redwood 2	7 – 8am
Bay Area Showcase	Redwood 6	8:15 – 9:15am
Sacramento Valley	Cascade 1	8:30 – 9:30am
DINNER SCHEDULE		7 – 9pm Saturday, May 3, 2025
Oregon Spirit		Sierra 3
Sacramento Valley		Sierra 2
Oregon Coast		Redwood 1
Emerald Valley		Redwood 2
Harmony Fusion		Redwood 3
Mission Valley		Redwood 5
Bay Area Showcase		Redwood 6
Song of Sonoma		Cascade 3
San Francisco Sound Wave		Cascade 4
Pacific Empire		Cascade 1
High Desert Harmony		Cascade 2

FLAT FLOOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		Friday, May 2, 2025
Oregon Coast	Redwood 1	8 – 9pm
San Francisco Soundwave	Redwood 3	8 – 9pm
High Desert Harmony	Redwood 5	8 – 9pm
Emerald Valley	Redwood 8	8 – 9pm
Song of Sonoma	Cascade 3/4	8 – 9pm
Pacific Empire	Sierra 2	8 – 9pm
Oregon Spirit	Sierra 4	8 – 9pm

FLAT FLOOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE		Saturday, May 3, 2025
Mendo-Lake	So. Pacific F (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Mission Valley	So. Pacific B/A/G (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Bella Acappella	So. Pacific D (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Pacific Empire	Sierra 4	8 – 9:30am
Song of Sonoma	Cen. Pacific A/B/C (3 rd Floor)	8 – 9:30am
Oregon Spirit	Sierra 2	8 – 9:30am
Emerald Valley	Redwood 1	8 – 9:30am
Sacramento Valley	Cascade 3-4	9:30 – 11am
High Desert Harmony	Sierra 2	9:30 – 11am
Bay Area Showcase	Sierra 4	9:30 – 11am
Oregon Coast	So. Pacific F (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am
Harmony Fusion	So. Pacific D (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am
San Francisco Sound Wave	Cen. Pacific A/B/C (3 rd Floor)	9:30 – 11am

MAKE-UP ROOM SCHEDULE		Saturday, May 3, 2025
Oregon Spirit	Redwood 5	11:15am – 12:15pm
Sacramento Valley	Redwood 5	12:30 --1:30pm
Diablo Vista	Redwood 5	1:30pm – 5pm
Pacific Empire	Redwood 7	11am – 12pm
Bay Area Showcase	Redwood 7	12:30pm – 1:30pm
High Desert Harmony	Redwood 8	12pm – 1pm
Harmony Fusion	Redwood 8	1pm – 2pm

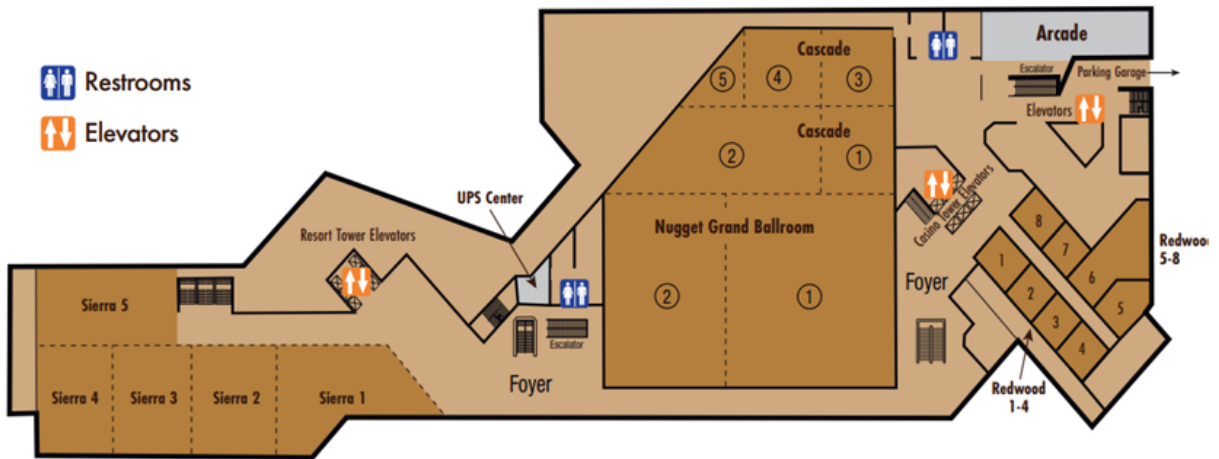


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Thank you for your support!

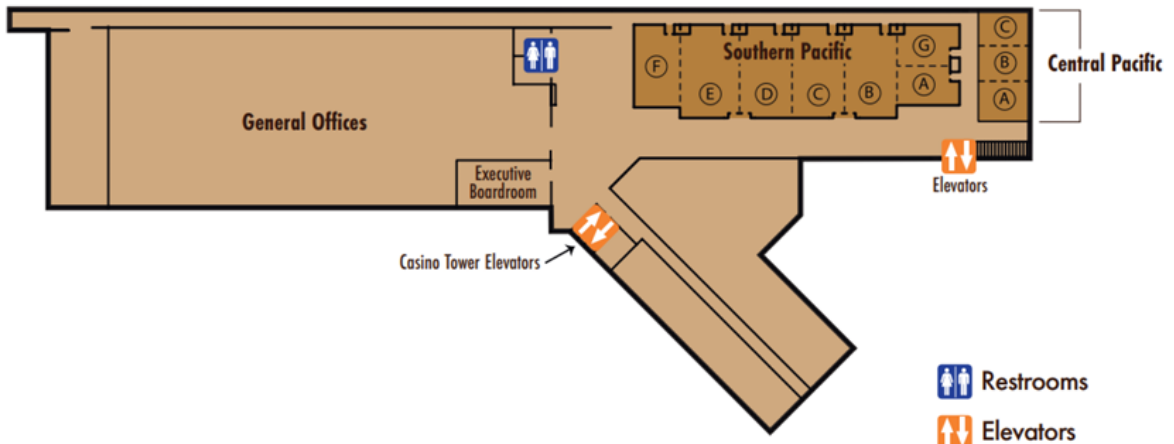


Map of the Nugget Casino Resort

Nugget CASINO RESORT | 2ND FLOOR CAPACITIES



Nugget CASINO RESORT | 3RD FLOOR CAPACITIES



Emergency Procedures

Nugget Casino Resort

The Nugget has an Emergency Response Team (ERT) that will respond to all emergencies. This team is trained in First-Aid/CPR and is AED certified. Dial "0" for the operator and they will dispatch Security.

- In an emergency please give the location and type of emergency. If it involves a person, attempt to get the following information:
 1. Approximate age including male or female
 2. Location or type of injury
 3. Medications this person is taking
- Stay on the phone with the operator and convey any additional information while waiting for assistance to arrive. Please do not hang up the phone; the Operator may have additional questions asked by the ERT or emergency services.
- The Nugget has Security on duty 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Building cameras are recording 24 hours/day, 7 days/week as well. Security patrols the entire hotel including the immediate areas outside of the building. Security can be contacted through the operator "0".
- In the event that an emergency arises, announcements will be made through the hotel's Public Address System. In the event of fire alarm activation, the system has an automatic evacuation announcement that will include a message instructing you on what to do and where to go. Depending on the location of the alarm activation, the elevators may or may not be operable. Emergency stairs are available at the end of the corridor on both the north and south ends of the building.
- Hotel staff will respond to all emergencies. If you are unsure about what to do or where the emergency exits are located, please review the fire evacuation procedures and map on the back of the guest room entry door. Be aware that all emergency exits have EXIT signs above the door.
- We have safes in all guest rooms and at the Cashier's Cage and encourage you to place all valuables there.

Food Services at the Nugget Casino Resort

Dash or Dine Food Bar – 2nd floor Foyer

Friday Breakfast	8am – 11am
Friday Lunch	11am – 5pm
Saturday Breakfast	7am – 11am
Saturday Lunch	11am – 4pm

Anthony's Chophouse

Sunday – Thursday	5pm – 9pm
Friday & Saturday	5pm – 10pm

Game On! Sports Bar

Open Sat & Sun	10am – 6pm
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Island Grill

Thurs - Saturday	7am – 10pm
Sunday	7am – 9pm

Oyster Bar

Friday & Saturday	11am – 10pm
Sunday - Thursday	11am – 9pm

Rosie's Café

Monday – Thursday	7am – midnight
Friday	7am – 2am
Saturday	6am – 2am
Sunday	6am – Midnight

Starbucks Coffee

Monday - Thursday	5am – 5pm
Friday & Saturday	5am – 10
Sunday	5am – 8pm

